

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud in the north, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud at first, this gradually thinning from the south in the morning to leave a dry and mostly sunny afternoon. Some patchy low cloud may linger into the early afternoon on some northern slopes of the Cairngorm plateau, and summits further to the north and east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this soon clearing from Rannoch Moor, Creag Meagaidh and Monadhliath in the morning. However some thin low cloud lingering in the northeast above 700 metres possibly until early afternoon. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/36 N	25/31 N	19/24 N	15/19 N	15/20 N	17/21 NE	15/19 NE
900	15/19 NE	14/18 NE	13/18 NE	11/16 N	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	9/12 NE
600	9/12 NE	9/12 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE	8/11 NE	7/10 NE	6/8 NE
300	3/9 NE	5/10 N	6/11 N	6/12 N	5/10 NE	3/8 E	3/6 NE
Glen	1/9 NE	3/10 NE	4/12 NE	4/11 NE	3/10 NE	1/7 NE	1/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/0	6/1	8/4	9/6	8/5	7/3	7/4
900	8/4	7/4	9/6	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/5
600	9/7	9/7	11/9	13/11	12/10	10/8	8/6
300	11/11	12/11	14/13	15/14	13/13	10/9	8/8
Glen	11/11	12/12	15/14	17/15	14/14	9/10	8/8
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Best of the cloud free summits will be across the southwest of the area. Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits